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REQUEST FOR REFUND		Docket Number: 12805/46001	
Application Number 09/836,281	Filing Date April 18, 2001	Examiner K. Thangavelu	Art Unit 2123
Invention Title RELIABLE SYMBOLS AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF INFORMATION TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS		Applicant(s) RIESS et al.	

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of **\$60.00**.

Though Applicants qualify as a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a), Applicants inadvertently paid the large entity fee for a one-month Extension of Time for the Response to the December 21, 2004, Office Action filed on **April 21, 2005**.

Applicants hand-delivered the Response and one-month Extension of Time (large entity) to the Customer Window of the Patent Office for the above-identified application. The Amendment Transmittal and the Petition for Extension of Time requested a one-month extension of time for which the fee of \$120.00 was charged to the Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account **No. 11-0600**. Applicants are small entity.

It is requested that the amount of **\$60.00** be refunded and credited to the Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account **No. 11-0600** (**this represents the difference between the amount that was paid for a large entity and the amount that was actually owed as a small entity**).

Dated: 4/27/05

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Docket Number (Optional)
12805/46001

In re Application of RIESS et al

Application Number 09/836,281 Filed April 18, 2001

For RELIABLE SYMBOLS AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING THE
PERFORMANCE OF INFORMATION TRANSMISSION
SYSTEMS

Art Unit 2123

Examiner K. Thangavelu

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>\$120.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 11-0600.	

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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